



## VFC Shield Launches "AcademicAware"

The VFC Shield program is pleased to launch AcademicAware. AcademicAware is our sector-specific newsletter tailored to our education sector. Each quarter VFC Shield will send out a new edition of AcademicAware with relevant articles, resources and trainings for our education members. As a reminder, all Shield products are open-source, so members are free to redistribute the mailings as they see fit. We hope you find this product relevant and useful in your field.

-VFC Shield Team



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## AcademicAware

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### Incidents

- 19-Feb | Leon County, FL
  - [FBI Investigating Suspicious Letters Sent To Big Bend, South Georgia Schools](#)
- 17-Feb | Killington, VT
  - [Two Rutland Senators Author Bill To Expand Police In Schools](#)
- 16-Feb | Montana
  - [Montana Bill Would Increase Penalties For School Threats](#)
- 14-Feb | St. Petersburg, FL
  - [3 years later, Parkland School Shooting Trial Still In Limbo](#)
- 12-Feb | South Florida
  - [Three Years After Parkland, Florida Legislature To Take Up New School Safety Legislation](#)
- 08-Feb | San Luis Obispo, CA
  - [Jewish Frat At California School Vandalized With Swastikas](#)
- 03-Feb | Texarkana, TX
  - [FBI Investigates Bomb Threats At Texas High](#)
- 02-Feb | Baltimore, MD
  - [Counselors Not Cops Act Would Shift Funding For School Resources Officers Toward Paying For More Counselors](#)
- 29-Jan | Murray, KY
  - [Wis. Teen Charged In Connection To False Reports Of Threats To Murray High School](#)
- 29-Jan | Parkland, FL
  - [Senators Introduce School Safety Act Nearly 3 Years After Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting](#)
- 27-Jan | Tulsa, OK
  - [Vinita Police Chief Say School Threat Earlier This Week Was Hoax](#)
- 26-Jan | Addison, MI
  - [FBI & Lenawee County Law Enforcement Investigating Takeover of Virtual School Board Meeting](#)
- 12-Jan | Las Angeles, CA
  - [Study Funds Should Review Child Deaths, Suicide and Violence from Psych Drugs](#)
- 07-Jan | King of Prussia, PA
  - [Announcing the NABITA Standards for Case Management in Higher Education](#)
- 05-Jan | Pennsylvania
  - [Governor Wolf: 37 Schools Awarded It's On Us Grants to Combat Sexual Assault on Campus](#)
- 04-Jan | San Jacinto, California
  - [California Woman Pleads Guilty to Hate Crime for Threatening to Bomb Catholic Prep School](#)
- 04-Jan | Cypress, TX
  - [FBI Responds To Cypress Ranch High School After Reported Threat Prompts Increased Security](#)



#### Sarasota-Manatee School Security Measures Continue With Alyssa's Law

23-FEB-2021 | Herald-Tribune

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#### UW, FBI Investigating Racist Zoom-bombing

20-FEB-2021 | Laramie Boomerang

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#### At Least Three New Jersey Universities Report Racist Attacks During Virtual Black History Month Events

16-FEB-2021 | CNN

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#### Parkland Father Launches Dashboard To Raise Awareness on Schools' Reports on Violence, Guns, Drugs

04-FEB-2021 | Local 10 Miami

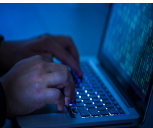
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#### FBI & Lenawee County Law Enforcement Investigating Takeover of Virtual School Board Meeting

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#### Emails With Threats, Graphic Images Sent to 5,000 Gardner School Parents and Students

23-JAN-2021 | TV 10 Boston

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#### School Safety Mental Health and Threat Reporting System sees early success

Attorney General Josh Kaul is reminding schools, students, and families that the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS) has a resource for those in the school community that fear someone may harm themselves or others. Launched in September 2021, the [SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT](#) (SUSO) Resource Center has already helped save lives.

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#### Hacker made threats, showed pornographic images to elementary students online

"To do this to the youngest of the students we're educating, it's deplorable,"...

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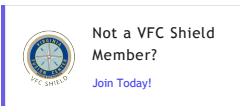


#### Master's Degree and Certificate in Vulnerability and Violence Reduction

Presented by: The University of Maryland Graduate School & Centre for Trust, Peace & Social Relations @ Coventry University in the United Kingdom

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